(b) if so, what are the names of such private sector companies; and

(c) what action Government have taken on these applications?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No new application is pending at present for the grant of an Industrial Licence from Private Sector Spinning Mills in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Allocation of funds for Upgradation of Standards of Revenue and District Administration

1652. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount earmarked for the /upgradation of standards of Revenue and District Administration in the country during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) the amount allocation to different States for the said purpose during the Seventh Plan so far, year-wise; and

(c) the revenue districts in Orissa identity fied by Union Government for upgradation under this Centrally sponsored scheme of his Ministry and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) The total allocation for the upgradation of Standards of Revenue and District Administration in the country for 1985—89, is Rs. 2489.34 lakhs.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (See below)

(c) In pursuance of the recommendations made by the Eighth Finance Commission and the guidelines issued thereunder, the State Governments are required to submit plans of action for upgradation schemes duly approved by their State-Level Empowered Committees for approval of the Inter-Ministrial Empowered Committee set up by the Government of India. Accordingly, the Government of Orissa submitted plan of action for upgradation schemes under District and Revenue Administration for an outlay of Rs. 317 lakhs and this was approved. Thus it is the State Government which is concerned with the identification of the Districts for upgradation under the recommendations of the Eighth Finance Commission.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Grants allocated for 1985—89				Total 1985—89
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	
1 2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Andhra Pradesh .	134.22	93.97	93.87	39 59	361 55
2. Assam	13.36	9.90	10 47	3.07	36 80
3. Bihar ...	47.44	35.44	34.69	15.38	132.95
4, Himachal Pradesh	30.05	21.80	21.54	4 80	78.19
5. Jammu & Kashmir	3466	25 80	25.85	12.81	99 12
6, Kerala	19.90	11.67	12 42	6.96	50.95
7. Madhya Pradesh . . .	108.45	76 47	79*47	30.21	294.*60*

J. 2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Manipur	9.12	7	86 7.80	1.16	25.94
9. Meghalaya .	2.21	6	08 0 24	0.25	8.78
10. Nagaland	12.67	5	85 6.83	4.55	29 90
11.. Orissa.	11925	81	75 84.75	31 25	31700
12. Rajasthan .	91.54	67	05 64 20	25.76	248.55
13. Sikkim	1.06	0	5') 059	030	2.54
1.4. Tripura	4.77 '	7	31 3.15	2.59	17.82
15. Uttar Pradesh	188.15	129	68 132.68	54.09	504 60
16. West Bengal	59.30	42	63 42.68	17.39	162.05
17. Goa .					60.00*
18. Mizoram	.				58.00*
TOTAL :	876.15	623.80	621.23	250.16	2489.34

***For 1987-88 Seizure of foreign goods**

at Airports

1653. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of airports in the country where foreign goods were confiscated by customs officials during the last three years along with the total value of goods so confiscated;

(b) what are the details of goods released and the value thereof *vis-a-vis* the goods still lying confiscated;

(c) whether any complaints regarding re. placement of new goods with old and sub-standard goods were received during the last three years and were inquired into; and

(d> if so. what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Goods of foreign origin worth Rs. 134.711 crores approximately were confiscated by the Customs officials during the last three calender years of 1985, 1986 and 1987 at the international airports of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Trivandrum, Tiruchirapalli. Patna, Varanasi, Goa, Amritsar and Hyderabad.

(b) Goods totally worth Rs. 28.73 crores approximately were released at the inter national airports of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Trivandrum, Tiruchirapalli, Patna, Varanasi, Goa, Amritsar, and Hy derabad during the period of calender years 1985, 1985 and 1987.

All confiscated goods including those confiscated at the international airports are deposited in the Warehouses. No separate accounts are maintained in these Warehouses °f stock of goods confiscated at the international airports. However goods worth Rs. 130.21 croreswere in stock as on 31-12-1987.

(c) No such complaints have been re ported.

(d) Does not arise.